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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Title

Heat Seal Die and System and Method For  
Portion Control Sized Packaging

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form  
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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification, Claims,  
and Abstract Total Pages **13**
4. ☒ Drawings Total Sheets **2**
5. Oath or Declaration Total Pages
  - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☐ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 19  
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    - (i) ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting  
inventor(s) named in the prior  
application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2)  
and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Incorporation by Reference  
(usable if Box 5b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from  
which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied  
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disclosure of the accompanying application and is  
hereby incorporated by reference therein.
7. ☐ Nonpublication Request Under 35 U.S.C.  
122(b)(2)(B)(i).  
☐ Form PTO/SB/35
8. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
9. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or  
Computer Program (Appendix)

10. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence  
Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b. ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii. ☐ paper
  - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above  
copies
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  - a. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet &  
document(s))
  - b. ☐ Assignment is of record in parent  
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12. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  
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☐ Power of Attorney by assignee
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1449  
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15. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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- ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: \_\_\_\_\_
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